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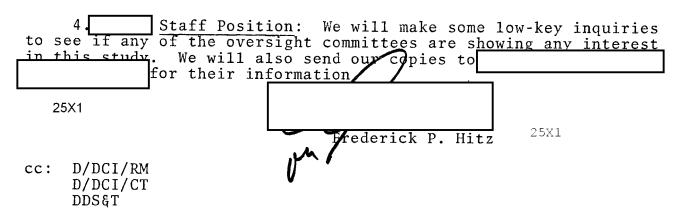
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- --Require the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence to evaluate their currently established collection requirements, information, storage files, and data dissemination capabilities with a view to identifying the changes required to more effectively support the wartime requirements of the Department of Defense.
- --Determine whether changes are needed in the degree of centralized control exercised by the National Security Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, and the Director of Central Intelligence over the collection systems to make the systems more responsible to the needs of both national and combat organizations.
- --Determine whether changes are needed in the degree of investment devoted to improving collection versus the investment in advanced processing technology; analytic techniques; and tailored, timely reporting to the command levels.
- c. GAO also recommends that the Secretary of Defense examine the vulnerability of Defense's reconnaissance assets and the impact on reconnaissance intelligence support caused by the implementation of the NATO wartime command structure.
- d. The report states that the CIA was invited to comment on the report but declined to do so (page iii of main document); that the Director of Central Intelligence refused to provide comments on the report's substance on the grounds that such comments would indirectly recognize GAO authority to conduct audits of intelligence-related activities (page 55 of the main document); and that the supplement cannot present a complete evaluation of the resources possibly available to the Department of Defense because access to certain national systems and operating procedures was denied by the Director of Central Intelligence (preface to the supplement).

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